



# About the Club

## 2025/2026

### Introduction

Chesham 1879 is a member's club, open to all, owned and run by the members for the members. We offer tennis, squash and racketball and social memberships. We also have 2 padel tennis courts on site available to members and non-members through a commercial association with Game4Padel Ltd.

Located in Pednornmead End, next to the Old Town area of Chesham we have 4 all weather clay tennis courts and 3 tarmac hard courts, (all floodlit) and 2 floodlit outdoor Padel tennis courts, a clubhouse with changing rooms, sauna, bar and clubroom with access to 2 squash/racketball courts.

Access to the sauna is from the changing rooms where you will find instructions for its use.

Management and administration of the club is done by the club committee, elected annually, supported by 2 playing committees, one for tennis and another for squash/racketball.

### Rules and Regulations

Copies of the Club Rules (Constitution) and the Playing Regulations for tennis and squash are available on the club's website along with other information and policies regarding the club. ([www.chesham1879.co.uk](http://www.chesham1879.co.uk)). Copies are also available on the noticeboard in the clubhouse. General terms and conditions of membership must be acknowledged when signing up to your club membership account on the ManageMyMatch platform. This web-based system is used to administer membership records, payments, communications and, perhaps most importantly, booking and paying for tennis and squash courts and for arranging matches and tournaments.

Your MMM account also facilitates access to members' discounted bar prices.

### Access

A key fob which provides access to the clubhouse (07.00am and 11.00pm) and which can be used to sign on to the court booking screen in the clubhouse and to identify you at the club bar till, will be issued to all members. There is a small admin charge of £5 which is also payable if you lose or damage the card and need a new one. Please report any loss immediately to [admin@chesham1879.co.uk](mailto:admin@chesham1879.co.uk).

### Social Activities

There are many varied social activities in the club throughout the year, check on the club website or notice board for future events and watch out for news in regular email communications to members.

### Guests

We always welcome guests and visitors to the club whether playing – subject to guest fees and restrictions (see Playing Regulations) – or non-playing. Please note that guests are the responsibility of the 'sponsoring' member who should ensure that they comply with the rules and who must pay any appropriate guest fees.

### Generally

If you have any questions, need more information or see anything that needs attention, please email [admin@chesham1879.co.uk](mailto:admin@chesham1879.co.uk).



# About the squash and racketball section

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### Governance

The club is accredited to England Squash, the sport's Governing Body.

### How to Book Courts

Courts can be booked via your MMM account which is set up when you join. Each member has an individual log in and pass code and can book courts once they have 'banked' some money in the system. Payment is deducted automatically at the end of the booked session. Court fees are split as appropriate between the named players except when a guest is playing where the full cost is charged to the member's account. Lights will come on automatically. If there is any malfunction it may be possible for a committee member to activate the lights remotely. In that event, please try to contact one of them for further advice. Names are listed on the squash notice board. Telephone numbers can be found on MMM. [Go to 1879Squash>About 1879 Squash>Membership details/member list.]

### Squash/Racketball Juniors

We have an active Junior Section. Junior coaching takes place on Wednesday and Sunday with 10+ and 6-10 age groups.

### Squash/Racketball Professional Coach

The Squash Head Coach is John Hatch - [jh.0404@ntlworld.com](mailto:jh.0404@ntlworld.com)

### Leagues

The club run monthly squash leagues & a shared bi-monthly league for racketball shared with Chesham Bois. You can sign up for these via the MMM website or on the App.

### Competitions

Squash, racketball and a handicap squash tournament, entry forms go up on notice board or via MMM

### Team Squash

We currently have one team in Bucks Division two and have a second team which is combined with Wendover Squash Club. We also have 3 ladies' only teams playing in Bucks ladies squash leagues. Team matches run between October and March.

### Useful Contacts at Chesham 1879

For general enquiries about the club please use: [admin@chesham1879.co.uk](mailto:admin@chesham1879.co.uk)

For specific squash enquiries please use: [squash@chesham1879.co.uk](mailto:squash@chesham1879.co.uk)

Details of all Committee members can be found on the noticeboard in the clubhouse.